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**Attorney Docket Number** 920976.90199

**First Named Inventor** Barbara R. Evans

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

**Application Number**

**Filing Date** Filed Herewith

**Group Art Unit**

**Examiner Name**

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Metallization of Bacterial Cellulose for Electrical and Electronic Device Manufacture

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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